

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Howard Rhodes et al..

Application No.: 10/660,565

Group Art Unit: 2811

Filed: September 12, 2003

Examiner: Andrew Owens Arena

For: METHOD OF FORMING CMOS IMAGER
PIXELS WITH CAPACITOR STRUCTURES
(AS AMENDED)

Allowed: December 30, 2008

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND REQUEST FOR
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REFERENCES CITED**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In reviewing the above-captioned application file upon allowance, the undersigned has noticed that the title of invention as reflected on the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due is incorrect.

The correct title of the invention should read as:


**METHOD OF FORMING CMOS IMAGER PIXELS WITH CAPACITOR
STRUCTURES**

The proposed title was changed in Applicant's Amendment in Response to Non-Final Office Action dated August 16, 2006.

Applicants' undersigned representatives respectfully request that the Examiner acknowledge the references cited on Form PTO/SB/08A/B originally filed on March 13, 2006 with the Information Disclosure Statement. A copy of the original submission along with a copy of the PTO stamped postcard receipt, are being filed herewith for convenience.

Dated: February 2, 2009

Respectfully submitted,

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Art Unit: 2822

For: METHOD OF FORMING CMOS IMAGER Examiner: M. Lewis
PIXEL DESIGNS (AS AMENDED)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed more than three months after the U.S. filing date, OR more than three months after the date of entry of the national stage of a PCT application, AND after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, whichever occurs first, but before the mailing date of a Final Office Action or Notice of Allowance (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)).

The attached reference was cited in an Office Action dated January 26, 2006 in a related application, serial number 11/165,940. I hereby certify that no item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and, to my knowledge after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Those documents which are marked with a double asterisk (**) next to the Cite No. in the attached form PTO/SB/08 are not supplied because they were previously cited by or submitted to the Office in a prior application number 11/165,490, filed June 24, 2005 and relied upon in this application for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120.

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It is submitted that the Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

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The Director is authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1073, under Order No. M4065.0570/P570-A. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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